GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1673
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New Railway Zonal Headquarter
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Visakhapatnam of Andhra Pradesh is likely to be converted as a new railway zonal headquarter for entire Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) : As per Item 8 of Schedule 13 (Infrastructure) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, Ministry of Railways constituted a Committee of senior officers to, inter-alia, examine the feasibility of establishing a new Railway zone in the successor State of Andhra Pradesh. The Committee has been asked to consult various stake holders, including the Members of Parliament, State Governments, etc. before a final decision is taken.

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